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RUSSIA.

THOUGH the Empreſs is now freed from any Fear of the *Perſians*, and the domeſtick Diſcontents of the *Swedes* hinder them from becoming formidable, her Condition nevertheleſs affords Proof that Happineſs is not a conſtant Attendant on Power. Thoſe Soldiers who contributed ſo much to her Exaltation, and whoſe Fidelity has been ſo liberally rewarded, ſeem to believe themſelves able to diſpoſe of the Throne at their own Pleaſure, and to incline, perhaps in Expectation of new Rewards, to attempt a ſecond Revolution, but their Deſign being ſuſpected, Thirty-ſix Officers and Soldiers are confined, ſome in the Summer Palace, and others in the Fortreſs.

SWEDEN.

There is ſcarce to be found in Hiſtory a more ſurprizing Account of a Revolution than that which has lately happened here. A great Politician projected a War with *Ruſſia*, in order to introduce a new Syſtem, which was to open with the Duke of *Holſtein*'s being elected to the Succeſſion of this Crown. During the War, a Revolution happens in *Ruſſia*, ſuppoſed the moſt favourable that could be to his Scheme. The War is ill managed, a Peace becomes neceſſary, and, to procure that, the Duke of *Holſtein* is actually called to the Succeſſion. But before he received the News of this, he changes his Religion, and is declared Grand Duke of *Muſcovy*, which overturns all again, and obliges the *Swedes* to think of a new Election — In the mean Time, the Intrigues of this Stateſman are found out. The Nation demand an Enquiry, which brings to Light the Secret of the War; and the People, vext to ſee a Dutchy loſt to fix upon them a King, inſiſt on Juſtice, and, in order to it, demand Prerogatives hitherto unheard of, and carry (tho' with ſome Limitation) theſe Demands. A new Enquiry commences, which not only attacks Generals, but Stateſmen. In a ſhort Time all is unravell'd, and the Methods concerted for introducing the Duke of *Holſtein* actually change the Minds of the People, and prove the moſt effectual Means for keeping him and his Uncle out, tho' of the Blood Royal, and hitherto the Delight of the whole *Swediſh* Nation —— His *Daniſh* Majeſty, King *Chriſtian* VI. one of the wiſeſt Princes of the Age, lays hold of this Opportunity, and ſends over to *Stockholm* M. *Berkentin*, a Man famous for Addreſs; who, by his Eloquence, magnifies the Danger of the *Swedes*, and perſuades them that to be independent, and to preſerve any Hopes of reconquering *Finland*, they muſt renew the League of *Calmar* made in 1397, under the famous Queen *Margarit*, who were the Crowns of *Denmark*, *Sweden*, and *Norway*, and by this League ſettled them all on her Grand Nephew *Eric*. The Reaſons ſhe aſſign'd were the ſame as are preſs'd now, that nothing but the joint Forces of *Sweden* and *Denmark* can reſtrain the overgrown Power of *Ruſſia*, and that therefore common Danger ought to unite them in the Common Cauſe. — On this Principle the Order of the Peaſants at once declared the Prince Royal of *Denmark* (who is in the 20th Year of his Age) Succeſſor to the Crown of *Sweden* — This ſudden Declaration of the Peaſants alarmed the *Ruſſian* and *French* Parties ſo much, that they have had Recourſe to ſome very extraordinary Methods to mollify the Members of the Dyet. It was firſt found requiſite to appoint a ſolemn Faſt on the 25th, at which all the Orders were to aſſiſt, and to hear a Sermon preach'd by a Biſhop, from a Text in the Firſt Chapter of *Jonas*, which was deſigned to afford the Orator an Opportunity of quieting the Minds of his Audience. But his Eloquence had no ſuch Effect The Peaſants prayed, faſted, and heard the Sermon, without the leaſt Alteration in their Sentiments. The *Ruſſian* Party had Recourſe next to the Deputies of *Finland*, and procured a Declaration from them, that in caſe the Prince of *Denmark* ſhould be elected, it was not to be expected that the *Finlanders*, who had abandonned their Native Country to ſhew their Fidelity to the *Swediſh* Nation, ſhould perſiſt any longer in this Reſolution. But ſo far was this Fineſſe from influencing the Peaſants, that they declared themſelves under no Concern about it. For if the *Ruſſians* were to poſſeſs the Dutchy of *Finland*, they could not ſee what Advantage *Sweden* could expect from a Handful of diſtreſs'd Refugees. Thus the ſecond Scheme ſucceeded no better than the Firſt. — Next Day a Motion was made in the Dyet, to ſet aſide the Biſhop of *Lubeck*, the Prince of *Denmark*, and the Duke of *Deux Ponts*, ſince the ſupporting theſe Candidates had occaſion'd ſuch Diſturbances: The Member who made the Motion propoſing to name a 4th Candidate, to whom none of the Parties could have any plauſible Objection. Who that Candidate was, is not certainly known. Some think it was the young Prince of *Heſſe*, and others, the younger Son of a certain crown'd Head. But whoever it was, the Dyet rejected this Propoſition, and the Peaſants ſtill inſiſted not only on their Choice, but that the Election ſhould not be poſtponed any longer. To avoid this, it was propoſed by ſome of the Friends of the Miniſtry, that the Pretenſions of each of the Candidates might be ſtated and examined: To which, as it was in M. *Berkentin*'s Opinion viſibly favourable to them, the Peaſants conſented. By this Contrivance there was ſome Time gained, which gave an Opportunity for a Courier to arrive from *Finland*, with Advices of Importance, at leaſt to the *Ruſſian* Party. — Upon the 28th there was a very hot Debate in the Houſe of *Nobles*, to compoſe which M. *Urban Hiern*, one of the Deputies there, made a long and ſolemn Diſcourſe in *Swediſh* Verſe, which is ſaid to have done more than the Biſhop's Sermon; ſince they came immediately to a Reſolution, not to be forced on a precipitate Election, but examine all Things leiſurely, and with a due Regard to the Intereſt of the Publick. This has occaſioned the poſtponing that Affair, notwithſtanding all the violent Efforts of the Peaſants, who ſince that Diſappointment ſeem to be much tamer than they were. [*The Propoſals of the different Candidates have been inſerted in our* Gazette, *No.* 486. *which are all ſo Specious that their Parties may very plauſibly eſpouſe them.*]

DENMARK.

Baron *Kruff*, the *Ruſſian* Miniſter, takes all imaginary Pains to diſſuade this Court from an Attempt to gain the Crown of *Sweden*, and has actually preſented a Memorial, in which he endeavours to prove that the Succeſſion of the Duke of *Holſtein Utin* might be rendered of more real Service to the Intereſt of *Denmark*, than a Revival of the Union of *Calmar*, which is however a Doctrine not likely to prevail here. The *Daniſh* Fleet will be at Sea by the Middle of next Month, and they will have 20,000 Men ready to take the Field, or, if Occaſion ſhould require it, to embark by the ſame Time

GERMANY.

The Emperor appears ſomewhat embaraſſed in his Meaſures, notwithſtanding the powerful Aſſiſtance which the *French* afford him, having retired from *Frankfort* to *Munich* for the Security of his Perſon. Before his Retreat he iſſued Letters requiſitorial to the Circle of the *Upper Rhine*, by

by which he demanded that Provisions should be furnished for ready Money to the Army of Marshal *Noailles* upon their Entrance into the Empire, to secure its Peace against the Auxilliaries of the Queen of *Hungary*, who on their Part also declare that their Purpose is only to preserve the Liberties of the *Germanic* Body from being impaired by the Emperor's Allies; the Earl of *Stair* having notified to several Courts, that he had no Orders to act against the Emperor, but only to oblige the *French* to leave *Germany*; of which Design several States of the Empire, who formerly pretended to oppose it, now proclaim their Approbation with great Freedom, making no Difficulty to confess that the Neighbourhood of the *French* obliged them to disavow what in reality they favoured

There are every Day petty Encounters between the Imperial and *Austrian* Troops, in some of which each Party claims the Victory, in others the Event is more certain.

M. *de la Croix* seized the Post of *Carpheim* having put to Flight a small Body of Hussars, and carried off 150 Black Cattle and 300 Sheep; his farther Progress was hindered by the Treachery of a Quarter-Master, who (to the Surprize of all the World, *says the* French *Relator*) deserted the Night before and discovered the Design; upon which a Beacon was fired, and General *Nadasti* informed of the Approach of the *French*.

Marshal *Broglio* is forming about *Amberg* a Body of 20,000 Men, as an Army of Observation. It is said that the *French* Forces in *Germany* will amount to 80,000, that the Count *Seckendorff* is already at the Head of 35,000, and that the Levies are carried on in *Bavaria* by the most rigorous Compulsion, every fifth Man among the married Men being obliged to take Arms; yet the *Austrians* continue a Body of Troops near *Egra*, tho' that Garrison has received a Re inforcement, and appear to set their Enemies at Defiance, however numerous or determined.

Heilbron, *April* 24. The *French* Minister having required the Circle of *Swabia* no withdraw their Garrison out of *Heilbron*, in order to the *French* Army's taking Possession of that Post, in pursuance of the requisitorial Letters of the Emperor, the same was refused, the Circle thinking it necessary to keep that Place for their own Safety and maintain the Neutrality.

Passau, *April* 12. The strong Castle of *Gretsbach* surrendered, to a Detachment sent from Marshal *Khevenhuller*'s Army.

New York, *June* 20. Friday last arrived here the Two Privateer Consort Sloops, called the *Castor* and *Pollux*, commanded by Capt. *Wentworth* and Capt. *Woolford*, and brought in with them two *Spanish* Brigantines Prizes, which they took the 27th of *April* last, in Sight of the Town and Harbour of *La Vera Cruz*: They also took a Sloop which they gave to the Prisoners after taking out her Cargo: The Cargoes taken consists of Gun-Powder, Cocoa, tann'd Leather, Flour, Soap, and Bale Goods, with 10,000 Pieces of Eight; but as some of the Papers had been thrown over board, the Particulars of the Whole are not yet known.

Boston, *June* 13. We are informed by the Master of a Vessel just arrived from *Canso*, that some Time in March last, the Commander in Chief there, had *Two* Cows calved in one Day, and that each had *Two* Calves, a Bull and a Heifer; and also that *his Wife was brought to Bed the same Day*

We hear from *Connecticut*, that a Negro Man was committed there for dismembring his Master's Son, about seven Years of Age. *What Punishment should this Fellow have?*

CHARLES-TOWN, *August* 22.

Last Wednesday arrived here the Privateer Sloop *Eagle*, commanded by Capt. *Mark Anderson* (who lately sail'd from hence in Company with Capt. *Fennel* in Consort,) from whom we have the following Account of an Engagement on the North Side of *Cuba*, between himself having 10 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns, and 56 Men, and a *Spanish* Privateer Sloop, Don *Pedro de Avilo* Commander, of 6 Carriage and 4 Swivel Guns, and 70 Men.

'At 9 o'Clock in the Morning, on Sunday the 30th of 'July last, we saw a Sail, the Weather being clear we 'put out our Oars and rowed towards her.

'At 1 o'Clock in the Afternoon we saw Her Oars out 'also, and rowing towards us; hereupon, as the *Spanish* 'Privateer was coming down with the Tide in her Favour, we hawl'd in all our Oars, save Four to command 'the Vessel: At the same Time we got every Thing in 'Readiness to engage.

'At 3 o'Clock we were within Gun shot of each other, 'when we fired on the Enemy and hoisted our Colours; 'they returned a Shot and hoisted a *Spanish* Pendant; we 'then laid our Head athwart the Sea, that we might receive her Head to our Broad side.

'At 4 o'Clock we again fired a Broad side on her, accompanied with a smart Volley of small Arms, and a second from the same Side, then we pull'd round our Larboard Oars and gave her the Starboard Broad side; our Fire being as briskly return'd by the Enemy.

'We found them resolute, and intent on boarding us, 'whereupon, (as we were more weakly mann'd than the 'Enemy) we pull'd our Starboard Oars, that they should 'board us on the Larboard Quarter, having there the Advantage of our Round-House, from which we could kill 'a great many Men before they possibly enter our Vessel; 'this answered our Expectation, for the *Spaniards* immediately endeavoured to board us on that Quarter, and run 'in with their Bolt-sprit between our Main sail and Topping Lift, and several of their Men running out upon the 'Bolt-sprit to board us, we saluted them with a Volley of 'small Arms, which obliged them all to retire except one, 'who, more hardy than the rest, staid and cut away our 'Topping Lift, for which he lost his Life, since above 20 'of our Men fired upon him at once; this cleared our Vessel, and the Enemy then run upon our Starboard Side to 'board, but as they received the Fire of our Guns on that 'Side, together with that of our Granado-Shells and Powder Flasks, which was pretty smart, they begged for 'Quarter, little regarding the Remonstrances of the *Spanish* Captain, who, with the Lieutenant, did little else 'than beat the Men with Sticks during the Engagement, 'which lasted about Three Glasses Broad side to Broad-'side. We fought this Privateer with 44 Men, whereof 'there were not above 30 effective, as appears by the subsequent List, *viz.*

'*James Smith*, Surgeon
'The Carpenter,
'The Gunner's Mate
'Two Negroes to give out Powder } In the Hold.
'One to assist the Doctor
'One Sick, and one who had lost the Use of his Limbs.
'Two *Spanish* Indians, and One *Portuguese* Negro. } on the Deck, and not in the Fight.

'On our Side seven Men were wounded.

'On the *Spaniards* Side, 18 wounded and 5 killed.

'Those that engaged on the *Spanish* Side, were, Twenty 'of the *Spanish* Infantry, Thirty nine of Don *Roderigo de* 'Torres's Men, and Eleven *Freemen*; they were fitted out 'by the said Admiral, and had been in Company with a 'Brigantine with 85 Men, with which they had lost Company the Night before the Engagement, being both sent 'out for six Days only, to take an *English* Privateer which 'was seen off *Havanna*.'

By two Vessels arrived here last Thursday from *Antigua*, we hear, That Commodore *Knowles* is sail'd for *England* with all his Fleet, except two Ships left behind.

We hear, that the *Spaniards* belonging to Capt. *Anderson*'s Prize, had attempted to rise twice in their Passage hither, on the *English*, who having timely Notice thereof, kill'd one of them in the Attempt.

On Friday last his Majesty's Ship the *Flamborough*, commanded by Capt. *Hamar*, returned into this Harbour from a Cruize

The *Hopewell*, *Mathew Imber*, Master, was taken by the *Spaniards*, in her Passage hither from *Providence*, and carried into the *Havanna*, at which Place, we are inform'd, there are now about 400 *English* Prisoners.

Yesterday the *Spanish* Privateer taken by Capt. *Anderson* arrived safe in this Harbour.

On the 20th of this Instant arrived here the Sloop *Sally*, from *Cape Fear*, Capt. *Owen Mullen*, who brings an Account

cant, that he left his Majesty's Snows the *Cruizer* and *Swift* lying before the Town of *Brunswick*, who are soon expected at this Port.

Mr. *Timothy*,

Please to insert the following Lines (compos'd immediately on reading *The Ladies Complaint*, inserted in your last by the Desire of the young Lady that sign'd E.R.) in your next, and therein oblige

Your constant Reader, &c.

INCOG.

DEAR Miss, of Custom you complain;
It seems to me you languish,
For some dear, simple, homely Swain,
To ease you of some Anguish.

That Sigh, *alas!* * *Miss*, seems to tell,
That in your Breast's conceal'd
Some painful Thought, that makes it swell
To have the same reveal'd.

If so, dear *Miss*, by Ogling shew,
The Wishes of your Heart;
Your *Dear* will grant the same to you,
Or act a shameful Part.

The healing Balm then *Miss* you'll find,
From whence you'll not so vex,
Nor ever more prove so ‡ unkind,
As you have to my Sex.

* *The second Word in the first Line of the* Complaint.

‡ *In desiring to diminish our Liberty.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN

Entred Inwards.

Ship John & Henry, John West, and
Ship Sea-Nymph, Arthur Branscombe from Antigua.
Ship Charming Susan, Patrick Scott from London.
Schooner Rebecca, Robert Anderton from Barbados, with 24 Hogsheads, 32 Tierces, and 4 Barrels of Rum.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Boston Merchant, John Tillidge for Bristol.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Britannia, Andrew Breading to London.
Ship Argyle, Charles Steadman to Cowes.
Brigt. Coronation, Benjamin Robbins to Lisbon.
Sloop Diamond, Edward Evans to Barbados.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1742

Rice, 67,378 Barrels. Tarr, 1619 Barrels.
Pitch, 6217 Barrels. Turpentine, 1609 Barrels.
Deer Skins, 440 Hogsheads. Pease, 4797 Bushels.
Indian Corn, 13525 Bushels.

The PRICES *of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province*

Rice *per Cent.* 32 *sh.* 6 — Skins *per lb.* 16 *sh.* 6
Pitch *per Barrel*, 37 *s.* 6 — Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Tar, 30 *s* 0 *d.* — Corn *per Bushel*, 7 *sh* 6
Turpentine, 10 *sh.* 0 — Pease, 7 *s.* 7 *d.*

Advertisements.

THE *Assessors for* St. Philip's *Parish hereby give Notice, that they will meet at the House of Mr* Wm. Mount *in* Elliott street, *every Day, from the first of* September *to the second Tuesday in the said Month, from* 9 *o'Clock in the Forenoon to* 12 *at Mid-day, and from* 3 *to* 6 *in the Afternoon, in order to receive the Tax from the Inhabitants of* Charles-Town *and others concerned, as assessed.*

JUST IMPORTED *in the Ship* Charming Susan, *Capt.* Scott *from* London, *a large Assortment of fresh Drugs, Green and Bohea with several sorts of Hyson Teas, Spirit, Godfrey's Cordial, Lockyer's Pills, Bateman's Drops, Stoughton's Bitters, Squire's Elixir and Spirits of Scurvy-grass, Smelling Bottles, and are to be sold by* William Brisbane *living in* Church street.

N B. *Likewise Mrs.* Stephens's *infallible Cure for the Gravel.*

TO BE SOLD, *a Tract of Land, containing* 400 *Acres, about* 6 *Miles from Prince George's Church, on* Black River, *the greatest part whereof is Tupelo Swamp. Likewise two Tracts upon Edisto Island, one containing about* 230 *Acres, chiefly Rice Land, situate upon a Creek on North-River: The other contains about* 765 *Acres, is good Rice and Corn Land, situate upon a Creek on South River. Whoever has a mind to purchase all or any of the Premisses may treat with* William Tilly *on Edisto, or with Capt.* Francis Baker *in* Charlestown.

TO BE LETT, *the House called the Tan-Yard, to which there is an extenting good Kitchen and Garden, with a Stable for Four Horses Also to be let or sold, a Plantation three Miles from Town, containing about* 225 *Acres, choice Land and as good a Pasture as any in the Country, well fenc'd in, joining* Harvey's *Point over* Athley-River, *the Land has good Water on it, and bluff to* Wappoo Creek. *Enquire of Mr.* Wm. Roper, *or* Richard Wright.

RUN AWAY *from the Subscriber, a Mustee Fellow named* Ned, *about* 20 *Years old, he is a short well set Lad, full faced, short curl'd Hair, but not woolly, thick lip'd, small Eyes, speaks very plain, and is very artful in making a Story to get off, upon any Examination The last Account I had of him was, that he was about the Head of* Strawberry River, *making his Way for* Cape Fear. *Any Person that takes him up and delivers him safe to me, shall have* 10 *l. reward He went away about the* 20*th of* June *last.*

Richard Wright.

ALL *Gentlemen belonging to the* 2*d Troop of Horse, commanded by* Richard Wright, *are ordered to be and appear in* Charles-Town, *on* Monday *the* 31*st of* Oct. *next, well mounted and accoutred, by* 8 *o'Clock in the Morning, at Mrs.* Trott's *Gate.*

AND WHEREAS *many of the Gentlemen belonging to the said Troop have been Defaulters several Times, and fined to pay their Fines, under Pretence of their being out of the Troop. But upon Enquiry of the Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel, I find that no Discharges have been ever given to them, nor have they any Certificate of their being entred into any of the Foot Companies, nor can I hear of their doing Duty any Manner of Way. This is therefore to give Notice to every Gentleman Trooper that shall make Himself liable to the Law, by such Neglect after I have so frequently acquainted them in what Manner they may be discharged from the Troop, in case they are inclin'd so to be, that for the future they must expect the Law shall be put in Execution to its full Extent.*

Richard Wright.

JUST IMPORTED *in the* Charming Susan, *Capt.* Scott, *from* London, *variety of fashionable* English *Silks, as Brocades, Damasks, Tabbies, brown Ducapes, black Pudasoys, A la modes, white Sarsnet, also Negro Cloth, Duffils, strip'd Lindseys, Pewter, Ribbands, Threads, Tapes, Necklaces, Gold and Silver Buttons, Ferrets, variety of fine Chintz and white Callicoes, neat suits of Linnens broad Cloths and Trimmings, sundry Mahogany Ware, viz. Chairs, Tables, Chests of Drawers, Looking Glasses, Tea boards, Dumb Waiters, Bason Stands, &c a parcel of very fine Flanders Lace and Edgings, Guns and Pistols, Silver Hilted Swords and Hangers, Womens Callimanco Shoes, mens double Channel Pumps, with variety of other Goods to be sold very reasonable by*

William Stone.

THIS *is to give Notice, That the Subscriber do teach School, opposite the Independent Meeting House, and any Person that is so pleased to send their Children, shall meet with good Encouragement of Diligence and Care to learn read write and Artithmetick and also take in Children to board at reasonable Rates by*

John Rice.

BROUGHT before me by *Thomas Hailes*, a white Mare, branded on the Mounting Shoulder I-H, the two near Feet white, about 13 Hands and an half high. Whosoever owns the said Mare, by applying to me, may have her, paying the Charges; otherwise she will be disposed of as a late Law directs, by me

Berkley County. St John's Parish, Aug 3. 1743. FRANCIS LEJAU.

TO BE SOLD, two extraordinary good Cart Horses, two good pacing Horses fit for Women to ride, and another young Horse. Enquire of *John Martial*,